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FOR IMPROVED VACCINATION :  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated April 1, 2009,  
please amend the above identified patent application as  
follows: